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TO: William T Fujioka
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FROM: Sachi A. Hamai 
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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF RESERVE SHERIFF DEPUTY NOT PAYING
WORKERS COMPENSATION FOR CONTRACTED EMPLOYEES

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held April 21, 2009, Supervisor Antonovich requested you to report back to the Board on:

- The allegations that a reserve Sheriff Deputy involved in not paying workers' compensation for employees that he had relative to contracts with County Departments;
- How the alleged individual was able to obtain sole source contracts;
- Why there was no competitive bidding in those cases; and
- How the County monitors businesses to ensure that those who are doing contracting work for the County are paying their workers' compensation.

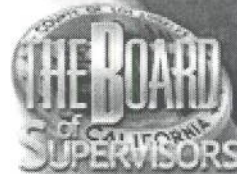
Enclosed is a copy of the transcript to assist you in preparing your report.

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Enclosure

c: Each Supervisor

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The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors**

1 IT'S ALSO JOBS. AND WE'RE GETTING PROBABLY A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF
2 RETURN ON EVERY 15 CENTS WE PUT INTO THESE. AND THAT WAS
3 RECOGNIZED TODAY. AND WE'RE ABLE TO DO THAT BECAUSE OF ALL
4 THIS. SO AGAIN THANK YOU, BILL, FOR THAT.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I BELIEVE THAT'S ALL THE REGULAR
7 AGENDA. WE DO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENTS. DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC
8 COMMENT? WAIT A MINUTE. PARDON ME? EASY, EVERYBODY. WAIT A
9 MINUTE, MIKE. NOT YET. WE HAVE MOTIONS BEFORE US. I WILL MOVE
10 ALL THE MOTIONS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT, NOW, . ANSWER.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BILL? THERE WAS A REPORT OF A RESERVE SHERIFF
14 DEPUTY THAT ALLEGEDLY HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN NOT PAYING WORKERS'
15 COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEES THAT HE HAD RELATIVE TO CONTRACTS
16 WITH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. THE QUESTION IS COULD YOU REPORT BACK
17 ON HOW DO WE MONITOR BUSINESSES TO ENSURE THAT THOSE THAT ARE
18 DOING CONTRACTING WORK FOR THE COUNTY ARE PAYING THEIR
19 WORKERS' COMPENSATION? SECONDLY, HOW WAS THIS INDIVIDUAL ABLE
20 TO GET SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS? WHY WAS THERE NO COMPETITIVE
21 BIDDING IN THOSE CASES? COULD YOU REPORT BACK ON THAT?

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23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES, WE WILL. WE'RE LOOKING INTO THAT MATTER.

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